

# L. H. FAULKNER & CO.

NEW GOODS. NEW GOODS.

## Our two large stores are now filled with new goods for the fall trade

Our trade this summer has been much larger than we expected, we never before sold our stock so low, therefore this fall we have bought much heavier than usual.

### In Our Clothing Room

We Have \$15,000 Worth of

**NEW AND STYLISH SUITS**

Just Received for the Fall and Winter Trade,

**DIRECT FROM THE MANUFACTURERS.**

No body who needs clothing

**CAN AFFORD TO PASS US THIS FALL,**

For Our Stock Equals any two in the city.

**And as for Competition, We Do Not Recognize Any.**

Everybody concedes that we are Headquarters for Clothing in Dickinson county, and this fall we propose to create a new era in the Clothing Business, and sell suits to correspond with our corn crop. Every man and boy who needs clothing this fall should see our Immense Stock, and judge for themselves what we are doing.

### In Our Boot & Shoe Room

All we wish to say to our large and increasing trade, is that

**Our New Goods are now Arriving Daily,**

And we are carrying a nice clean stock of

**\$20,000 WORTH OF BOOTS AND SHOES.**

**Equal to any in the State of Kansas.**

Every Department of Our Large Boot and Shoe Room

**Is Completely Stocked With New Goods.**

75 cases of heavy boots; 50 cases of calf dress boots; 50 cases of men's calf shoes, all styles; 20 cases of boys' calf shoes, all styles; 100 cases of rubbers; ladies' and children's shoes in endless variety.

We do not handle shoddy goods of any description, and the secret of our success as the **LEADING BOOT AND SHOE HOUSE** of Dickinson County, lies in the simple fact that our many customers get good shoes for their money.

**COME NOW AND GET FIRST CHOICE.**

L. H. FAULKNER & CO.

Have your prescriptions compounded at John M. Gleissner's Drug Store, east side of Broadway, cor. 34 street. 39-17

THE REFLECTOR,  
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L. H. LITTS & CO., Proprietors.

Thursday, September 15, 1887.

LOCAL AND OTHERWISE.

[From Saturday's Daily.]

#### Obituary.

Died, on South Third street at 7 o'clock a. m., September 10th, 1887, Mrs. A. King, aged 37 years. Mrs. King has been a sufferer of the malarial fever for some time, until this morning when her soul was spirited away by the divine power. She was born in Ohio and came to Abilene four years ago, during that time she has made numerous friends who will regret to hear of her death. She leaves a husband and three children to mourn her death. The funeral services will take place at the Methodist church tomorrow at 3 o'clock p. m., Rev. Zimmerman officiating. Mr. King and his children have the heartfelt sympathy of the whole community.

#### Assignment of Teachers.

The following assignment of teachers for the city schools was yesterday made: Central School—Principal, F. H. Graham; assistant principal, Mary G. Humphrey; four, Mary E. Miller; five, Eva Stuart; six, Maggie Wilson; seven, Grace Johnson; eight, Anna Jacoby; nine, Vic Humphrey; ten, Kate L. Correll. First Ward—Room one, D. F. Shirk; two, Estella Rugh; three, Jessie Anderson; four, Florence Elston. West Side—Martin Leshner. Fourth Ward—Nora Collins. Stone building—Mamie Hoisington. At two o'clock yesterday afternoon, the teachers met in the Central school building, and were given thorough instructions by Prof. Jewett. If all his admonitions are heeded, the teachers will find their work for the year simple, effective and productive of the best results.

#### REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

A FULL ATTENDANCE, WHEREIN THOSE INSIDE THE RING CAUGHT ON, AS USUAL.

COOPER, NAIL, BERT, NICHOLS, ROMIG AND HOISINGTON THE NOMINEES.

Notwithstanding the rain was falling this morning with no prospect of it clearing up, the delegates began to arrive from the country precincts by eight o'clock, and knots of politicians were on every corner, discussing the chances of this and that candidate. Candidates faces would lengthen and shorten as the various reports came in. At 11 o'clock Dr. T. C. Ayers, of

Cheever, Secretary of the central committee, in the absence of D. R. Gordon, chairman, called the convention to order in the court room.

On motion of A. M. Cray, W. P. Robinson, of Hope, was elected temporary chairman. A. M. Cray and T. E. Dewey were placed in nomination for secretary. Mr. Dewey declined and A. M. Cray was elected.

On motion, the chair appointed a committee of three on permanent organization, on credentials and resolutions.

On credentials the following committee was appointed—B. W. Peck, of Jefferson; T. J. Cook, of Ridge, and John Latta, of Enterprise.

On permanent organization, A. S. Davidson, of Abilene; Martin Pease, of Hope, and Dan Weaver, of Lyon.

On resolutions—T. E. Dewey, of Abilene; M. E. Boles, of Chapman, and G. W. King, of Grant.

On motion, convention adjourned until 1:30.

Convention was called to order at 1:30 by chairman Robinson.

The press of the county were invited to take seats at the table.

Committee on permanent organization reported that the temporary officers of the convention act as the permanent officers. Report adopted.

Chairman Robinson thanked the convention for the honor conferred upon him.

Committee on credentials reported the following delegates as entitled to seats in the convention.

#### LIST OF DELEGATES.

Abilene—First Ward, R. A. Brown, A. S. Davidson, N. A. Holland; Second Ward, Robert Knox, T. E. Dewey, S. Scoggins, H. G. Fisher, Theodore Mosher; Third Ward, C. C. Shaler, L. Loupee, P. J. Stoddard; Fourth Ward, A. J. Pettit, J. Schoop, W. H. Childs.

Grant Township—Angus McMaster, W. T. Nixon, N. C. Dyer, G. W. King, Elijah Taylor.

Chapman—W. H. Roe, H. G. Boles, H. A. Knight, O. L. Thisher.

Hayes—Ike Lowe, John Marts.

Ridge—W. J. Graham, T. J. Cook.

Hope—W. P. Robinson, A. M. Cray, Martin Pease, H. L. Willett.

Fragrant Hill—J. J. Miller, W. J. Geist.

Rhineland—A. S. Lowry, C. A. Scherer.

Liberty—H. S. Humfeldt, G. H. Houston, Wm. Gagner.

Solomon City—M. Sias, K. G. Fleming, J. A. Hopkins, J. L. Guy, T. S. Blair.

Union—Henry Wiesburn.

Flora—J. B. Dickinson, George Boyer.

Sand Springs—J. W. Hoover.

Garfield—T. W. Meserve, W. C. Wolverton.

Wheatland—Clem Bell, D. W. Smith.

Holland—T. B. Patton, S. M. Marrott.

Cheever—T. C. Ayers, M. Bryson.

Buckeye—A. K. Ruse, Wm. Merrifield, T. D. Rice.

Banner—M. F. Sterling, A. E. Snyder.

Enterprise—Stewart Hair, J. B. Plack.

John Latta, C. Hoffman.

Willowdale—W. S. Decker, W. G. Lewis, Wm. Keifer.

Logan—S. A. Fulton, S. Maughermer.

Jefferson—B. W. Peck, J. W. Gibson.

Detroit—E. S. Vail.

Report of the committee, received and adopted.

Upon the suggestion of the chair,

Mr. Stuart Hair, of Enterprise, was elected assistant secretary.

Mr. Dewey, chairman of the committee on resolutions, then read the following resolutions.

The resolutions were received and adopted. Dr. Ayers offered an amendment to the resolutions that no one be elected for more than two terms, which was adopted.

The Republicans of Dickinson county in convention assembled do resolve:

First, That we adhere to the principles of the Republican party as set forth in the platform of the last National Republican convention.

Second, That we believe it to be the desire of the Republicans of Dickinson county that a Republican judicial convention be held in this district, and hereby instruct the central committee of this county to call a Republican mass convention for the purpose of choosing delegates to a district convention which shall place in nomination a Republican for the office of Judge of the District Court.

Third, That we believe the "Crawford County System" of holding primary elections preferable to the one now in use in this county and hereby instruct the county central committee to adopt the same. By this we mean that the primary elections for county officers shall be held each year on the first Tuesday in September; that the returns, duly certified shall be forwarded at once to the secretary of the central committee; that the central committee meet on the first Friday after the primary election, canvass the returns and declare those parties nominees of the Republican party who have received the most votes for the respective offices; that each commissioner district elect two members of the central committee and that the whole county elect one at large at the primaries.

Fourth, That we as Republicans ought not to honor in convention any person whose adherence to the principles of our party is questionable.

Fifth, Resolved, by the Republicans of Dickinson county that in the future we will not support any person for any county office for more than the second term in succession.

T. E. DEWEY, Chairman.

H. G. BOLES, GEO. W. KING.

The chair called for the vote on county treasurer.

On motion of G. W. King, Mr. John Cooper was nominated by acclamation for county treasurer.

The convention then proceeded to vote for sheriff, and the following was the vote: Sherwood, 21; Dunlavy, 15; Thisher, 10; Wise, 18; Nail, 13.

No one having a majority, another vote was taken, with the following result: Dunlavy, 15; Nail, 21; Thisher, 13; Wise, 10; Sherwood, 21.

The second ballot failing in a choice, another ballot was taken, resulting as before.

W. H. Roe moved to take a recess, Mr. Lewis, of Willowdale, was opposed to it, did not want to stay in the convention all night, motion lost, and proceeded with the fourth ballot, which resulted as before.

On motion of O. L. Thisher the convention adjourned for ten minutes, to give the wire pullers a chance to get in their work.

The chairman promptly called the convention to order at the expiration of the ten minutes.

H. E. Boles, of Chapman, arose and moved that D. W. Nail be elected by acclamation; that Nail was the only man that could beat the Democratic candidate. A motion to lay Mr. Boles motion on the table was received with a hurrah, and the convention proceeded to ballot with the following result: Dunlavy 15, Sherwood 21, Nail 28, Thisher 16. Wise was dropped.

Another ballot was called with the following result: Dunlavy 12, Sherwood 21, Nail 31, Thisher 16. There was no change in the next ballot.

Another roll call showed the following vote: Dunlavy 12, Sherwood 20, Nail 31, Thisher 17.

The ninth ballot—Dunlavy 15, Sherwood 18, Nail 32, Thisher 17. Tenth—Dunlavy 13, Sherwood 20, Nail 32. Thisher 15. Eleventh ballot—Dunlavy 13, Sherwood 21, Nail 31, Thisher 15. Twelfth ballot—Dunlavy 21, Nail 36, Thisher 15, Sherwood 21. Thirteenth ballot—Dunlavy 7, Sherwood 23, Nail 36, Thisher 14. Fourteenth ballot—Dunlavy 2, Sherwood 25, Nail 38, Thisher 14.

The second ward of Abilene changed from Thisher 5, to Nail 3, Thisher 2. Delegate Davidson of the 1st ward changed to Nail.

Fifteenth ballot—Nail 46, Sherwood 82, Thisher 2.

On motion of Wm. Merrifield, of Buckeye, the nomination was made unanimous.

Mr. Nail was called before the convention and said that no one knew how kindly he felt toward his friends, and trusted he would be as successful in November.

The next thing in order was nomination for county clerk. Mr. Loupee, of Abilene, nominated Mr. M. H. Bert and moved that his nomination be made unanimous. Several noses went up from the delegates and the roll was called with the following result: M. H. Bert, 41; R. Waring, 22; Wm. Muenzenmeyer, 17. Mr. Bert having a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected. Mr. Dewey, of Abilene, at the request of Mr. Waring, moved that Mr. Bert's nomination be made unanimous. Carried. Mr. Bert came before the convention and thanked the delegates for the honor conferred upon him.

The convention then proceeded to vote for Register of Deeds with the following results: C. J. McDivitt 14, Dingee 6, Nichols 31, Anderson 22, Junken 7. Second ballot—McDivitt 14, Dingee 6, Nichols 33, Anderson 25, Junken 2. Third ballot—McDivitt 15, Nichols 34, Dingee 3, Anderson 24, Junken 2. Fourth ballot—McDivitt 16, Nichols 35, Dingee 5, Anderson 22, Junken 2. Fifth ballot—McDivitt 15, Nichols 41, Dingee 2, Anderson 21, Junken 2.

Nichols having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared nominated.

On motion the nomination was made unanimous, and Mr. Nichols was called before the convention and when he thanked the convention and promised to do his duty if elected.

Chairman Robinson objected to the candidates saying "if they were elected." The candidates are rightfully shabby.

The next thing in order was nomination for Surveyor.

Mr. T. E. Dewey withdrew the name of Mr. Ellis and Mr. A. C. Romig was nominated by acclamation.

Mr. Romig thanked the convention and as suggested by the chair left off the "if." Reason—no opposition.

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Mr. T. F. Smith, of Jacksonville, Ill., after traveling all over the state of Kansas, has decided to make Abilene his home. Mr. Smith is a lawyer of ability, and as he is a good democrat, the Republican hopes he will find Abilene and Dickinson county both pleasant and profitable.

Many of our young people were at the noon train to see Misses Orleana Fisher, Anna Coble and Gracie King, take their departure for Delaware, Ohio, where they go to complete their course

of studies. Miss Jennie Eicholtz also goes with them to Greenville, Ohio, where she will enter school.

Leland G. Townsend, the old soldier who came in on the early morning train from the east, where he had been getting treatment for some time, was forwarded yesterday afternoon by the and of the G. A. R. to Denver, Colorado. Mr. Townsend was in a critical condition, being paralyzed, deaf and dumb. The post of this city took the greatest of care of him, fitting their comrade with a new suit of clothes and gave him money and a ticket to Denver.

California Excursion.

There will be three excursions over the Santa Fe to California this month at \$60 round trip. Excursions will be Sept. 15th, 22nd and 23rd. Now is the time to visit the Pacific coast at cheap rates.

Santa Fe Notes.

Engineer Thomas, of the Santa Fe, with a large gang of tracklayers, arrived this morning, and sidetracked their boarding cars where Luckner's were located. Surveyors are laying off the ground for a turntable near the R. R. bridge. The South Side presents a lively appearance in the neighborhood of the Santa Fe yards.

Marriage Licenses.

A marriage license was issued today to Mr. Elmer E. Kochenower, of Hope, and Miss Lida Fall, of Herington, Kas. Also to John W. McReek and Miss Lizzie Morris, both of Industry.

License was issued by the Probate Court this afternoon to Mr. J. M. Robinson, of Bonaccord, and Miss M. E. Hensley, of Abilene.

Clock Presented.

At a meeting of Grace Reformed Church on Sunday, the following resolutions were unanimously passed:

Resolved, That we, the members of Grace Reformed Church, Abilene, Kansas, hereby express our most hearty and united thanks to Ed. Sutter & Co., of this city, for the elegant clock presented to this church, having placed the same in position and in running order without our knowledge, thereby making the act all the more meritorious.

Resolved, That in this act, we recognize not only a most liberal generosity, but also the lesson indicated upon the dial, that time should not be allowed to pass without yielding fruits, in the form of something learned worthy of being known, some good principle cultivated, some good habit strengthened, and that the hour is at hand when all should labor for the conversion of the world.

J. W. ARMSTRONG, Sec.

Rock Island News.

The Rock Island laid their track through Woodbine last week. When they reached that burg the citizens, headed by Squire Gillett, gave them a royal reception. The track is laid about one mile this side of Woodbine.

Canon City Coal.

d-w-100-1m JOHN T. & RICE MILL CO.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND'S

LETTER OF REGRET THAT HE IS UNABLE TO VISIT ABILENE.

The following letter was received this morning:

EXECUTIVE MANSION,  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 7, 1887.  
Hon. A. W. Rice, Mayor.

Abilene, Kas.,

Dear Sir:—I have received the invitation kindly tendered me on behalf of the citizens of Abilene to visit that city during my contemplated trip to the West and South.

I am in receipt of like invitations from many other localities; and I have delayed action thereupon until I could definitely determine which of them my time and positive engagements already made, would permit me to accept. To my regret, I now find it necessary to send to many of them replies similar to this.

The trip is to be undertaken for the purpose of fulfilling my promise to visit St. Louis and Atlanta. The dates of these visits are fixed, and as both are included in a single trip the time intervening between these dates is substantially all that can be devoted to visiting other cities.

It is a physical impossibility in these circumstances to accept all the kind and cordial invitations which have been tendered me; and I have been obliged to mark out a route of travel and select as stopping places such cities as are on the way, or which for other controlling reasons it seems most desirable to visit at this time.

I am sorry that this plan precludes the possibility of my acceptance of your invitation, and I trust that the good people of Abilene will not attribute my failure to comply with their wishes so warmly and so heartily expressed, to any want of appreciation of their regard or to any lack of desire to be their guest.

Yours Very Truly,  
Grover Cleveland.

Santa Fe News.

The graders are busy on the old fair grounds grading for a side track 1,300 feet in length, also for a spur that will run from the side track to the turntable. A large gang of men are digging post holes for the stock yards which will be built near the west line of the fair grounds. The stock yards will have three shutes and be roomy and convenient. Superintendent Munson of the telegraph line left this afternoon with a gang of men and a car load of poles for the north end of the line, and by tomorrow night the telegraph wires will be at Manchester. Engineer Old informed a representative of this paper that the grading would be completed to Salina by October 1st.

Quinn's Court.

The colored man, George Williams, charged with attempted rape upon Mary Woods, colored, aged sixteen, was brought before Judge Quinn this morning. F. A. Smalley appeared as attorney for defendant, and waived preliminary hearing. The court placed the bond at \$1,000, for the want of which the defendant was committed to jail. The defendant says it is a put up job to keep him out of the Salvation Army.